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THINKS THE BENDERS ESCAPED.

Governor Stanley Interested in New Clues Regarding Fugitives.

Topeka, Kan., July 29.—Governor Stanley has come to the conclusion that the members of the notorious Bender family of Labette are not all dead and he is prepared to assist officials who are searching for them. The governor does not believe that the Benders were overtaken by a posse of citizens just over the border in the Indian territory and killed, according to the popular version of the affair. He said to-day:

"If the people who claim to know and be able to prove that the Benders were killed shortly after their flight from Labette county and buried in the bed of the Verdigris river are telling the truth why haven't they come forward and claimed the reward of \$500 which the Labette county authorities have kept standing for years for proof of the death of the Benders? I do not believe the stories of death-bed confessions and such that the newspapers have been printing. It has been found that the Benders bought tickets at Thayer, ten miles from their farm, for Humboldt at least three days before their flight was discovered. They were probably 1,000 miles from Labette county before the posse which afterward claimed to have killed them left the scene of their murders."

Atchison, Kan., July 29.—When George W. Glick was governor of Kansas the Benders were "discovered," and he was asked to issue a requisition and offer a reward. While the matter was under discussion, two men from the southwestern part of the state called on him and said, in confidence: "We know that the Benders were hanged two days after the discovery of Dr. York's body. A posse of ten men pursued the Benders, and hanged them. We know it; we will not admit that we witnessed the hanging, but we know that they were hanged." The men were prominent and reliable, and they convinced the governor that the Benders were where they belonged. As a result, the requisition was not issued.

RUSSIAN WHEAT FOR SEED.

First Shipment of a Big Consignment Reaches Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Fifteen car loads of Russian hard wheat, which is a part of the consignment which left Odessa, Russia, four weeks ago, arrived in Kansas City to-day and is being placed in the government warehouse. Four more car loads are yet to come. There are 14-446 bushels of wheat in the consignment, and it is to be distributed for seed purposes in Kansas and Oklahoma. It is the greatest shipment of hard seed wheat ever brought to this country.

The purpose is to improve the quality of Kansas hard wheat for export flour and the importation is the result of experiments made by B. Workantine, of Halstead, Kan. The wheat is in two bushel sacks, and is to be distributed from the government warehouse to points on the Rock Island and Santa Fe Railways. J. Bookwalter, of the Nilan Grain company, of this city, will have charge of the distribution. The cost of laying the wheat down in Kansas City was \$2.23 a bushel.

Killing Over Farmers Fued.

Parsons, Kan., July 26.—In a dispute over the ownership of a fence, last evening at Edna, L. I. Lee killed John Pettit. The two farmers came to Edna, and on meeting Pettit pelted Lee with stones, dazing him. Lee went to his wagon, secured a revolver and started back after Pettit. A bystander, seeing Pettit's peril, attempted to interfere, and had it not been for the town marshal, who arrived then, Lee would have shot him. While the marshal was holding Lee the latter turned his revolver on Pettit and shot him through the groin. Pettit died at 5 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and several children. Lee was arrested.

CERVERA SIDES WITH SCHLEY.

Only Praise for Santiago Hero From the Spanish Admiral.

Vichy, France, July 28.—Admiral Cervera, who was defeated by the Americans at the battle of Santiago, which engagement has caused a controversy in the United States naval department, has this to say regarding Admiral Schley and the Brooklyn:

"Had I been captured in the days of ancient Rome, my back might have been used as a stepping place for the conqueror mounting his horse. Admiral Schley treated me on terms of absolute equality."

His flagship, the Brooklyn, was west in the blockading line and was therefore the most exposed. She was engaged in a running fight with the Viscaya and the Colon. When the Brooklyn and the Oregon got within range of the Colon they opened fire and the latter was compelled to run ashore. The Christobal Colon also struck her colors to the Brooklyn and the Oregon.

The Brooklyn, holding the westward blockading position, was with in range of our ships and batteries all the time, though our ships lacked certain things necessary for full effectiveness.

Admiral Schley showed ability and thoroughness.

I have never met Admiral Sampson. He was absent conferring with Shafter when the fight took place. What he might have done were he present I cannot say.

It is a case of demonstrated valor against possible bravery. It is a case of difference between the act and possibility, or, as the old philosophers used to say, between the esse and the posse. The philosophical action which I learned in my school days, namely: 'A posse ad actum non valet consecutio' (To be able to do a thing is not the same as doing it), probably applies to this case.

Your ships went straight to work, probably without much commanding. Admiral Schley accomplished fully the work allotted to him, and therefore it does not seem to me that there is any room for adverse criticism—at least from the American side.

If anyone should grumble, it is I; but I have said my say in the document published under the title 'Guerra Hispano-Americana.' Physical and moral courage are two different qualities. There is no need of using a microscope to discover both in the action of Admiral Schley.

Burn the Summer Resort.

Denver, Col., July 28.—Confirmation was received to-day of the report that the Radcliffe hotel, cabins and other buildings belonging to the proprietor of the Grand Mesa Lakes were burned yesterday. A mob of 75 men, all residents of Delta county set fire to the property. The incendiarism was intended to avenge the killing of W. A. Womack by game warden McHenry last Monday.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

NEW DRESS GOODS

Just in: From one of the largest importers of Dress Goods and Silks in the United States. We have received our first shipment and a handsomer line of goods has never been shown by us. The prices are within the reach of anyone.

Peau DeSoie, Goleils, Granites, Satins, Venetians, Henriettas, Drap de Almas, and many other fine domestic and imported fabrics too numerous to mention.

Fine line of

WAIST GOODS

We have always shown the finest line of dress goods in Southwest Missouri. Fifty feet of shelving devoted entirely to dress goods and silks, the largest stock in Butler, the lowest price. Although prospects for prosperity are gloomy, we will make the prices so low that every lady in Bates county can wear our goods. We will share your misfortune with you. We are here to stay and intend to continue to do the banner business of the town with our one price cash business. Half of our profits will be yours for the next 12 months. Produce will buy goods in any part of the house.

MILL FEED.

We will have in, the last of this week, a car of ground wheat and corn, about equal proportions of each. This is considered by old feeders to be one of the richest feeds now on the market.

No. 1 Kansas Salt, \$1.45.

BUTLER
CASH
DEP'T.
STORE.



SHOT A PEEPING TOM.

William Gray Annoyed Mrs. Freeze While Bathing.

Shelbyville, Ind., July 26.—William Gray, a contracting stone mason, and former legislator, was shot and killed at Red Mills, near here, today by Mrs. Martha Freeze, wife of Martin Freeze of Franklin. Mrs. Freeze who was accompanied by her husband when she shot Gray, gave herself up to the police.

She said that recently, while sauntering along a brook in an unfrequented spot, she disrobed and with but one garment entered the water. Soon she was surprised by Gray. She begged him to go away, but he declined to do so, and she was compelled to remain in the water some time before she could escape. She told her husband of Gray's conduct and concluded to punish him.

Freeze and his wife drove over from Franklin, and his wife accosted Gray in his office, drawing a revolver. The first bullet pierced his heart. As he lay on the floor Mrs. Freeze stepped up to him, placed the weapon against his neck and fired again. Mrs. Freeze is charged with murder, and the husband with being an accessory. Mrs. Freeze is 40 years old.

For Stealing a Cow.

Chas. Moyer was arrested at the home of his father, John Moyer, about four miles south of this city Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Temple, on a telegram from Rich Hill officers, charging him with stealing a cow. He was placed in jail here and held until Wednesday, when the sheriff of Bates county arrived and returned with him to Butler. Moyer has lived in Bates county, near Rich Hill, for several years, and moved back to this county only last week. It is charged that while moving to this county he drove off a cow that did not belong to him. Moyer has borne a good reputation prior to this, and it is to be hoped that there is some mistake and that he can clear himself of the charge.—Warrensburg Standard-Herald.

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a malodorous disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the whole digestive system

LIEUT. COBB'S ASHES BURIED.

Last Services for the Young Soldier at Lexington, Mo., To-day.

Lexington, Mo., July 29.—The ashes of Lieutenant Thomas M. Cobb of the Thirty-ninth infantry, who died of smallpox in Honolulu, arrived here this morning and were buried in the chapel cemetery. Prayer was offered by Judge John E. Rice. An address was delivered by Horace C. Blackwell of this town. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. W. C. Coleman of Warrensburg, who was chaplain of the Fifth Missouri regiment during the Spanish-American war.

Lieutenant Cobb was a Kansas newspaper man, 23 years old. He died at Honolulu, when returning from the Philippines, where he served two years. His body was cremated. Lieutenant Cobb enlisted in the Fifth Missouri volunteers at the outbreak of the Spanish war. He was adjutant of the regiment while at Chickamauga.

Connecticut Peach Crop.

Hartford, Conn., July 29.—One of the largest Connecticut peach crops in recent years will be marketed within the next two or three days. The product this year is record-making, both as to quality and quantity. Reliable estimates place the crop at 3,000,000 16-qt baskets, worth not less than \$2,000,000 in orchards.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Annie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., secured Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure sores on her head and face, and its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Eruptions, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by H. L. Tucker, druggist.

When Father Rode the Goat.

The house is full of arnica, And mystery profound; We do not dare to run about Or make the slightest sound; We leave the big piano shut And do not strike a note; The doctor's been here seven times Since father rode the goat.

He joined the lodge a week ago— Got in at 4 a. m., And sixteen brethren brought him home, Though he says he brought them. His wrist was sprained and one big rip Had rent his Sunday coat— There must have been a lively time When father rode the goat.

He's resting on the couch to-day And practicing his signs— The halting signal, working grip, And other monkeyshines. He mutters passwords 'neath his breath, And other things he'll quote— They surely had an evening's work When father rode the goat.

He has a gorgeous uniform, All gold and red and blue, A hat with plumes and yellow braid, And golden badges, too, But, somehow, when we mention it, He wears a look so grim We wonder if he rode the goat Or if the goat rode him.—Ex.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at H. L. Tucker's drug store.

Swift Justice After Killing.

Houston, Tex., July 30.—Early to-day John T. Vaughan, a money lender, shot and killed Patrolman William Weiss. Vaughan fled, but later in an endeavor to reach his room he was mortally wounded by a detective. He fell within fifty feet of the place where his victim lay and died shortly afterward. Vaughan's brother was locked up, but refused to talk, and no one knows the cause of the killing of the patrolman. The Vaughans came here from Powder Springs, Ga., where their father lives.